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BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated October 26, 2010, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 26, 2010, along with a petition for a five-month extension of time and a Request for continued Application, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before November 28, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 20 of this paper.